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This Management Bulletin provides information regarding changes in the requirement for serving supper in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). In the past, only camps and migrant sites were permitted to serve supper. Now all SFSP sponsors may serve supper, as specified below.

The goal of the SFSP is to provide nutritious meals to children in low-income areas during long vacations from school. The United States Department of Agriculture will now allow SFSP sponsors to serve a supper meal under the following conditions: (1) the meal preparation facilities or staff are not available for a lunch meal service, or (2) the agency provides late afternoon or evening programs for children. Effective immediately, the California Department of Education may approve sponsors to serve supper if the following criteria are met:

- The supper meal service is effectively managed and monitored by the sponsor;
- The supper meal service period does not exceed two hours;*
- Three hours elapse between snack and supper;*
- The meal service begins no later than 7 p.m., unless a waiver has been granted;* and
- The meal service ends by 8 p.m.*

*The time restrictions above do not apply to residential camps or migrant sites; however, day camps must adhere to the time restrictions.

Both camp types (residential and day camps) and migrant sites may be approved to serve lunch and supper at the same site. All other sites may be approved to serve a snack and supper, but not lunch and supper.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Garza, Program Analyst, Summer Food Service Program Unit, at (916) 322-5885, mgarza@cde.ca.gov, or (800) 333-5675.

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